



**New Mexico Department of Public Safety**  
**Law Enforcement Academy**  
**OFFICER SURVIVAL SCENARIO**



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**SCENARIO NUMBER:** Patrol Response 537 (Intermediate)

**SCENARIO TITLE:** Auto Theft report,  
Domestic

Dispute

**SCENARIO SYNOPSIS:**

Student is dispatched to take a report regarding a stolen pickup truck. The owner of the truck is upset because he missed a day of work and may lose his job in construction. All of his tools and equipment were in the truck. While the Student is taking the report, the owner's brother arrives and informs the owner that he had the truck. The owner of the truck becomes angry, and attacks him with his fists. The brother does not fight back, but only puts up his hands in self-defense and tries to get away. The Student may request backup. Backup will arrive without delay.

**INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVE(S):**

Student will demonstrate clear and appropriate radio and/or verbal **communication with officers**, and will demonstrate awareness of radio transmissions.

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Student will demonstrate appropriate verbal **communication with subjects** and will exhibit command presence.

Student will demonstrate proper **danger cue awareness**.

Student will demonstrate the ability to take appropriate, legally defensible **enforcement action**.

Student will demonstrate proper **handcuffing** and handcuff removal techniques.

Student will demonstrate a proper **pat down and/or person search**.

Student will demonstrate proper **positioning of officers**.

Student will demonstrate proper **use of force** at an appropriate level.

**LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

**Mats should be used if feasible**

MARKED UNITS REQUIRED:

**None**

SUBJECT VEHICLES REQUIRED:

**None**

ROLE PLAYERS REQUIRED:

**01 Student, 02 subjects**

QUANTITY:

**01**

ITEM(S):

**Set of car keys**

**ROLE PLAYER INFORMATION:**

**Subject 1:** After getting ready for work early in the morning you discovered that your truck has been stolen. You are very upset because you missed a day of work and may lose your job in construction. All of your tools and equipment were in the truck. While the Student is taking the report, your brother arrives and informs you that he had taken the truck that day and claims that you had given him permission to do so.

You become angry, throw the keys at your brother and then attack him with your fists. You will not attempt to hurt the Student, but will continue to try to hurt your brother until you are fully controlled by the Student.

**Subject 2:** You borrowed your brother's truck and believed that you had his permission to do so. You return to the residence and inquire as to why the police are there. When your brother informs you that his truck was stolen, you toss him the keys, tell him that you had the truck, and remind him that he had given you permission to take it. When he attacks you, you do not fight back. You only put up your hands in self-defense and try to get away. You are fully cooperative.

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

You are dispatched to a residence to take a report regarding a stolen pickup truck.



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